SHOWCASE

Band with Narrator

by IRA P. SCHWARZ

Following the fanfare, the narrator should explain that this is a salute to the Seniors of the band at their final concert, to outstanding band members or visiting alumni of the band, as the case may be. Program notes could be substituted if narrator is not used.

Music then starts softly at "A" during which he may make appropriate remarks concerning the players to be featured. The alma mater may be repeated until he has finished.

EXAMPLE: The last concert of the year is always accompanied by a feeling of nostalgia. This being the last appearance of our Seniors with the band, we feel the occasion calls for some special recognition of these members, etc.

At the conclusion of these remarks, three rim-shots set the tempo for the Vamp and the solos to follow at letter "B." Each featured player is then announced in pre-determined order during the playing of the Vamp which of course may be repeated as desired.

Some solos may be played in unison or octaves by two or more players. Like or similar instruments should not appear consecutively and if drummers are featured, they should appear last. For most effective presentation, make the solo portion at letter "B" sound like an impromptu jam session.

The Composer

INSTRUMENTATION

C Piccolo Db Piccolo Ist Flute in C 2nd Flute in C Eb Clarinet Ist Bb Clarinet 2nd Bb Clarinet 3rd Bb Clarinet Bb Bass Clarinet Bb Bass Clarinet Oboe Bassoon Ist Eb Alto Saxophone	Full Band 1	Sym. Bond I I 3 2 I 4 4 4 2 2 2 2	Ist Bb Cornet 2nd Bb Cornet 3rd Bb Cornet Ist and 2nd Horns in Eb 3rd and 4th Horns in F 3rd and 4th Horns in F 1st Trombone 2nd Trombone 3rd Trombone Baritone T.C. Baritone B.C. Tuba	Full Band 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 3 2 2	Sym. Band 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 2
2nd Eb Alto Saxophone	i	i	Percussion	2	3
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Eb Baritone Saxophone	. 1	1	Condensed Score	ı	1
		Solo	s included		
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